## Methodical Development of a Lightweight Car Body for a High-Speed Train

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# Knowledge for Tomorrow

# **Lightweight Design Activities**







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#### **Standards**











# **Longitudinal Load Cases**



## **Payload**













#### **Vertical Load Cases**







#### **Torsional Load Cases**







# Equipment



Equipment	Mass
Car-body tilting System	79kg x 2
Air conditioner	800kg
Ventilation Equipment	220kg
High voltage circuit braker	525kg
Main transfomer	2840kg
Bogie controller	110kg





# **Generic Car Body**

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Basic Dimension	Length
Length of car body	24.5 m
Length for seats	21.5 m
Width of the car body	3.3 m
Distance between pivots	17.5 m
Length of the cut out in the skirt for bogies	3.9 m
Length of the entrance area (doors)	1.2 m & 1.8 m
Width of the floor between seats	0.57 m
Length for one seat row	1.05 m



# **Topology Optimization**



# Comparison





## **Bulkhead**





## **Topology Optimization Without Window Cut-Outs**



## Floor









#### Mass comparison







# **Conclusion and Outlook**

- Both JIS E 7106 and EN 12663-1 are based on the approach of static equivalent loads
- Longitudinal forces in Japan are significantly smaller than in Europe
- JIS E 7106 offers in some cases the opportunity for bilateral coordination of loads
- Topology optimization leads to similar and comparable results
- Can the specific results be generalized?
- Transforming the optimization results into a manufacturable design







